UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Nevada Silverpony a/k/a Jerry D. Ekker,

Petitioner,

VS.

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Kevin Goodno, Commission of Human Services for the State of Minnesota; and Attorney General of the State of Minnesota,

Respondents.

Civ. No. 07-4558 (JMR/RLE)

Based upon the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge Raymond L. Erickson, and after an independent review of the files, records and proceedings in the above-entitled matter, **IT IS ORDERED:**

- 1. That the Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus [Docket No. 1] is denied.
- 2. That the Respondents' Motion to Dismiss [Docket No. 7] is denied as moot.

Dated: July 28, 2008

s/James M. Rosenbaum

Judge James M. Rosenbaum

United States District Court